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In re Application of: Anthony NOERPEL et al.
 Application No: 10/074,759
 Filed: February 12, 2002
 For: A System and Method for Providing Contention
 Channel Organization for Broadband Satellite
 Access in a Communications Network

Art Unit: 2681

Examiner: Julio R. PEREZ

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Mail Stop Amendment
 Commissioner for Patents
 P.O. Box 1450
 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

- Petition for Extension of time is attached hereto. If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor.
- An extension for ___ months(s) has already been secured; the fee paid therefor is deducted from the total fee due for the total months of extension now requested.
- Applicant believes that no extension of time is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition for extension of time.
- The fee for claims is calculated below.

| CLAIMS AS AMENDED | | | | | |
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| | CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT | HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR | PRESENT EXTRA | RATE | ADDITIONAL FEE |
| TOTAL CLAIMS | 5 - | 15 = | 0 x | \$ 50.00 = | \$ 0.00 |
| INDEPENDENT CLAIMS | 5 - | 3 = | 2 x | \$ 200.00 = | \$ 400.00 |
| MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIMS | | | N (Y/N) | \$ 360.00 = | \$ 0.00 |
| TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT: | | | | | \$ 400.00 |

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Respectfully submitted,



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Dear Sir:

Introductory Comments:

This is in response to the Office Action dated 6-15-2005, in connection with the above-identified patent application. Claims 5, 8-13 and 15 are pending in the present application.

This application is being amended as follows. Consideration of these amendments and the remarks provided herein are respectfully requested.